In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.016191

NOZOMU NISHIBERI

Application No.: 10/073,970

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Filed: February 14, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: RECORDING APPARATUS

Date: May 6, 2003

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".

In response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2003, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.